

## M&R Negotiations Update - 11/12/09

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The Negotiating Committees met with AA management in Chicago, Illinois November 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.

AA management's response to our June 11, 2009 supposal was simply NO. As a result, your TWU M&R Negotiating Committee removed the supposal from the table. [Our November 20, 2008 proposal is our current table position.](#) That proposal is posted on the TWU negotiations website.

AA management informed the Negotiations Committee and Mediator Jack Kane that the Union had not addressed the concessionary items presented in prior sessions. The mediator requested the Union to restructure its Negotiating Committee to a more manageable size. Kane then asked the company to involve the "appropriate management" personnel to assist in reaching an agreement.

Your M&R Negotiations Committee voted to reduce the committee size. The streamlined Negotiating Committee will keep the full Negotiating Committee apprised of all developments. The individuals selected by the full committee are - S. Gilboy, R. Harp, D. Lantz, S. Luis, L. Pike, T. Woodward, and B. Zimmerman

*Any tentative agreements (T/A's) reached will require a vote of the full M&R committee.*

The next mediation session is tentatively scheduled for the week of Jan 11, 2010. A location has yet to be determined.

*Members should be prepared for any eventuality, up to and including a declaration of impasse and a cooling off period. Your committee remains dedicated to securing an agreement through collective bargaining.*

*We thank all of our Members for your continued patience and support, both of which are essential as we try to secure a contract.*